



**02 November 2019 | Saturday**  
**Chardonnay Golf Club, American Canyon, CA**

#### **Tournament Committee**

- JR Calanoc (Tournament Chairman | Filipino Young Leaders Professionals/FYLPRO)
- Joseph Callao (Philippine Airlines)
- Marie Soleil Tropicales (Philippine Department of Tourism - San Francisco)
- Zeny Pallugna (Philippine Department of Tourism San Francisco)
- Alessa Lopez (Filipino Young Leaders Professionals)

#### **Tournament Schedule**

07:00H – 08:45H Registration

08:45H – Ceremonial Tee-Off with

*His Excellency Jose Manuel G. Romualdez, Philippine Ambassador to the US and/or*

*Honorable Henry S. Bensurto, Jr., Philippine Consul General – San Francisco (Tentative)*

09:00H – Shotgun Tee-Off

14:00H – 16:00H – Awards Ceremony with early dinner

#### **Rules and Scoring Format**

1. USGA Rules govern ALL play.
2. The Ambassadors' Cup is a "Team Competition" event. Each Team may consist of 4 – 5 players and a maximum of 6 players. A golf club can form as many teams as possible but needs to be determined if such player form Team 1 or Team 2, etc. All individuals unaffiliated with teams are welcome to play, but they are only eligible to win certain prizes as indicated in Section 14 below.
3. The tournament will have three (3) divisions: Flight A, B, and C.

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4. Each team is allowed a maximum of six (6) players per team to compete for the Ambassadors' Cup Championship.
5. Each team MUST have a designated Team Captain who shall ensure that his team members are familiar with the rules of golf, tournament rules and other rules applicable to the competition. The Team Captain is responsible for verifying, authenticating and submitting copies of the handicap indexes of his team members on or before 28 October 2019.
6. Team scoring will be BEST of 4 scores of 6 players. The 4 best scores for the team will be tallied and compared to other Teams. Teams who declare a full team by 28 October 2019 but with less than 6 players will be assigned ZERO points for every player who does not play.
7. The tournament event shall be held at Chardonnay Golf Club, American Canyon, CA  
Men's – WHITE TEES | Women's/Juniors – RED TEES
8. Maximum Index of 23 will be allowed. 100 percent of Course Handicap based on GHIN index as of 01 June 2018 will be counted to determine how many extra strokes a player will be assigned based on the handicap holes. For example, a player with a Course Handicap of 10 will have extra strokes for the top 10 handicap holes. A player with a Course Handicap of 25 will have 25 extra strokes.
9. Players with NO HANDICAP indexes will have ZERO strokes added. a. A player who does not submit the proper documentation (index) shall be given a handicap of zero (0).
10. **SCORING** will be Modified Stableford after the handicaps are applied, the player's Gross Scores shall be converted to the following points

Triple Bogey or Worse	0 Point
Double Bogey	1 Point
Bogey	2 Points
Par	3 Points
Berdie	4 Points
Eagle	5 Points
Albatross	6 Points

11. **PICKUPS.** To speed up the pace of play, the ball needs to be picked up, if not hole,
  - after 5 strokes on Par 3. Mark the score as X
  - after 6 strokes on Par 4. Mark the score as X
  - after 7 strokes on Par 5. Mark the score as X

## 12. TIE BREAKERS

- A. Team Competition – In the event of a tie, the Tournament Chairman will use the total points of the Team's 4<sup>th</sup> player, then the 3<sup>rd</sup> player, etc.
- B. Individual Competition – Ties in the individual competition shall be settled by comparing scores using the 1<sup>st</sup> lowest handicap hole of the back 9 as tie breaker or if necessary, the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest handicap of the back 9, etc.

13. **SCORING:** Official scorecards will be available for manual scoring. Final scorecards must be SIGNED, and ATTESTED then submitted to the Tournament Committee at the end of the round. Once submitted, the scores are considered FINAL and OFFICIAL. Gross Total strokes must be entered for each player of the group for the hole played. Do not enter the net or the amount of Stableford Points. Final score verifications will be done by the Tournament Committee. Scoring will be officially done and administered by Chardonnay Golf Course:

- A. Each player shall be assigned by the committee as a marker to record the scores of another player in the same flight.
- B. The marker shall record the Gross Score of each player and mark pick-ups with an X
- C. Check the scorecards for corrections and make sure that their Gross Scores are legibly indicated in the scorecard. Hole pick-ups must be indicated by X
- D. Each player must clarify with the scorers any ILLEGIBLE scores on the scorecard before submitting it. Scores not legibly written will be interpreted by the Committee at their sole discretion.
- E. Final scorecards must be signed, attested and then submitted to the Committee at the end of the round.

## 14. TEAM AWARDS

- a. Ambassadors' Cup Trophy will be awarded to the Team Champion.
- b. Each member of the winning team of Flights A and B will receive medals.

## 15. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- a. Three (3) flights, Flights A, B, & C, will be created & players will be classified based on their submitted GHIN. The breakdown of the handicap of said flights will be determined prior to 02 November 2019. Team and non- team affiliated players are eligible for this prize.

Gift Prize/Trophy will be awarded to the following:

**Flight A**

Individual Champion (highest Modified Stableford Score)

**Flight B**

Individual Champion (highest Modified Stableford Score)

**Flight C**

Players who are not members of a Team will be in Flight C with a maximum handicap of 23.

Flight C players will be on a Blind Callaway Format.

- b. Gift Prizes/Trophies will be awarded to the Closest to the Pin on all the Par 3s; and the Longest Drive. All individual players are eligible for these prizes.
- c. Hole-in-One Awards are subject to the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

16. **TOURNAMENT FEES FOR ENTRY TEAM** – deadline on **28 October 2019**. Tournament fee is \$120. Payments can be made by:

- For Checks – Payable to FYLPRO I Mail to: MR. JR Calanoc, FYLPRO, 447 Sutter St. Suite 405, San Francisco, CA
- For ease of registration, Team Captains are encouraged to be responsible in collecting fees from each team player and submit to FYLPRO

17. **TEAM ROSTER** – Fill up Ambassadors' Cup Team Roster Form on item #22 and e-mail back to [fylproinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fylproinfo@gmail.com) and [team@philippinetourismusa.org](mailto:team@philippinetourismusa.org). Final number of players with GHIN Handicap must be committed to the Tournament Committee on **28 October 2019**.

18. **PACE OF PLAY** - It is paramount to this competition to ensure timely and enjoyable rounds for all golfers in this competition. Everyone is required to ensure that they play within the times allotted by holes and adhere to the times as stated on the pace of play placards which will be placed at regular intervals during the round and also to respect the Marshall's indications for pace of play. The Tournament Committee will be the sole decision maker on any penalties relating to pace of play.

Any flight affecting the Pace of play adversely will be appropriately warned. For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Committee may, in such a condition, impose a penalty for a breach of this Rule as follows:

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- First offense –Warning;
- Second offense – One-point deduction from the total team points scored;
- For subsequent offenses – Disqualification
- Any player disqualified will have ZERO points counted towards his/her score.

19. **PENALTIES IN STABLEFORD COMPETITION** – If a competitor is in breach of a Rule for which there is a maximum penalty per round, he/she must report the facts to the Committee before returning his score card; if he/she fails to do so, he/she may be disqualified. The Committee will, from the total points scored for the round, deduct two points for each hole at which any breach occurred, with a maximum deduction per round of four points for each Rule breached. *NOTE: ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING.*

20. Refer to local rules governing Chardonnay Golf Club.

**21. RULES DECISIONS**

- a. Questions regarding Rules of Golf shall be referred ONLY to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will be headed by – Mr. JR Calanoc of FYLPRO and Mr. Bob Becker of Chardonnay Golf Club
- b. Any protest must be submitted immediately in writing, signed by the TEAM CAPTAIN, no later than 4:00 pm at the day of the tournament. Any other requests will not be considered.
- c. Decisions of the Rules Committee affecting play shall be final.

22. **TEAM ROSTER ENTRY FORM** – Refer to page 6.



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**TEAM ENTRY ROSTER FORM**

*Instructions: Fill all cells or columns including email address or mobile number. If no email address or GHIN #, you may leave it blank.*

*Team Roster Submission Deadline is on 28 October 2019*

TEAM NAME:					
TEAM CAPTAIN:					
CLUB ASSOCIATED:					
	e-Mail Address	First Name	Last Name	GHIN#	Index
1					
2					
3					
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5					
6					
A					

\* A: Alternate, if any.

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